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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present Application and respectfully request favorable action in this case.

To place this case in a condition for allowance, Applicants request to cancel in this Application Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 15, 17-19, 22, 29, 31-33, 36, 43-48, and 70-78. Applicants have also amended Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30, and 34 to be allowable independent claims per the Examiner's suggestion. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30, 34, and 49-69 are in a condition for allowance.

Objection to Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30 and 34

The Examiner objected to Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30 and 34 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated that the objected to claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base

claim and any intervening claims.

To comply with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicants have incorporated the limitations of their respective base claims into each of dependent Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30 and 34 and have rewritten Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30 and 34 as allowable independent claims.

Applicants submit that Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30, and 34 are in a condition for allowance as suggested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's efforts to review this case. Applicants have now placed this case in condition for allowance as suggested by the Examiner and respectfully request full allowance of Claims 2, 6, 16, 20, 30, 34 and 49-69 of their application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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